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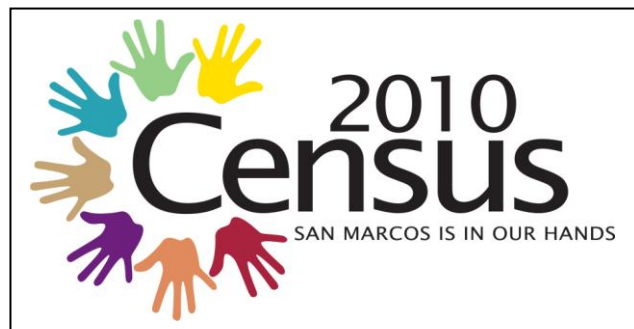
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Census Centers Open Until Monday, April 19

San Marcos Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers will be open until Monday, April 19 to help people with their 2010 Census forms.



In San Marcos, assistance centers will be open on the following days and hours through Monday.

Post Office Boxes

The Census Bureau said Thursday that residents whose only mailing address is a post office box may call the Census Bureau's "hotline" at 1.866.872.6868 to request that a Census questionnaire to be sent to their P.O. box.

- San Marcos Public Library, 625 E. Hopkins, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday from 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.
- Community Action Agency, 191 Uhland Road, Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.
- DeZavala Elementary, Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Bowie Elementary, Friday from 8:30 to 1:30 and Monday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Southside Community Center, 518 S. Guadalupe, Friday and Monday from 1:15 to 4:15 p.m.
- Hays County Health Department, 401-A Broadway, Monday only
- LBJ Student Center – Texas State University, Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents are urged to mail back their questionnaires immediately. Census workers will begin knocking on doors on May 1 to count residents who haven't sent back the form. Texas State University students living in apartments are counted in San Marcos and are urged to mail back their questionnaires.

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States regardless of whether they are citizens or non-citizens. The Census Bureau is prohibited from sharing any personal information with other governmental agencies.

Population counts determine Congressional representation and the allocation of some \$4 billion a year in federal, state and local funds for roads, schools, student financial aid, hospitals, community planning, and much more.

People may also call toll-free from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. any day of the week, including Saturdays and Sundays: English: 1.866.872.6868; Spanish/en español: 1.866.928.2010; or TDD (Telephone Display Device for the hearing impaired): 1.866.783.2010.

As required by the U.S. Constitution, the federal census has been conducted every 10 years since 1790.

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